OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 4th December 1937.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	18 4 0 to 14 0 0	...	6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	12 0 0 to 12 8 0	...	7½ to 8 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Dayam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0	...	17 to 17½ ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	4½ to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 7 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 6 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	25 0 0 to 25 8 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	Re. 0-3-0 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oondo ...	..	26	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 8 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 4th December 1937.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1937.

A total of 105 attacks with 46 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 90 attacks with 41 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with nil death and 2 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 5 attacks with 5 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 4 attacks with 3 deaths and 23 attacks with 15 deaths, respectively.

A total of 6 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality from Bangalore City amounted to 95 (25 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·90 (17·36 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·32 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 4 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 75 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (8 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·84 (24·95 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·34 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 51. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69 (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·42 (23·45 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·78 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 50. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 25 deaths (4 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 15·57 (13·08 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·65 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under Plague, 1 under Other Fevers, 19 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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